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The Fourth at the Truck House.

An annual perusal of the Declaration of

Independence, or hearing some able orator

portray the causes that led us to do it,

may be required for the yearly resurrection

and rekindling of the inherent patriotism

of Bloomfield's sedate and dignified citizens; and the martial strains of the

bold and bright uniforms of the soldiers

posted to quicken the blood of some others.

While the above are applicable to adults, we must not overlook the young

patriot just coming on. All realize the

propriety of early instilling in the young

mind patriotic sentiments, and where is

there a more powerful stimulus in this dire

ction than the much abused firecracker?

Possibly may harp on the old story of

baited buildings, frightened horses, in-

jured eyes and maimed limbs, but Young

America cares for none of these. What

he thinks of is—Fizz! Zip! Bang! Let

hergo! In order that Bloomfield boys

may be able to give full vent to their en-

thusiasm the enterprising members of

Essex Hook and Ladder Co., we are ad-

vised, will continue the custom inaugu-

rated by of distributing firecrack-

ers on the morning of the Fourth, under

certain restrictions. So we say to those

Bloomfield boys who have no "Fourth of

July money," be on hand at six o'clock

sharp, at the Truck House. No crackers

will be given away after seven.

A Fire at the Centre.

About 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday last,

the ringing of the fire bell warned the firemen

that a fire was in progress somewhere

in the central district.

Clouds of smoke were seen issuing from

the roof of a frame building situated on

Bloomfield Avenue, opposite Mr. Paxton's

blacksmith shop. All the fire companies

were at the scene of the fire shortly after

the alarm was given.

The fire, which was confined to the roof

of the building, was soon extinguished by

the Fire Department. The building is

served by Dr. Wm. Pierson. The first

floor is occupied by Mr. R. T. Cadmus as

a grocery store, the upper story as a dwelling

by Mrs. Jacques. The loss is estimated at \$25.

The fire is supposed to have originated

from a fire cracker, which it was thought

was thrown upon the roof by some child.

The Berkeley School.

Last Friday morning Berkeley Primary

School was the scene of unusual life and

activity.

A great many visitors, composed chiefly

of parents of the scholars, assembled to

witness the closing exercises of the school.

Singing by the school, recitations and

dialogues made up the programme. A sec-

ond song (performed on a real live see-saw,

see little girl sold) greatly amused the

children.

Although the little girl may have erred

in introducing life to the see-saw, no one

was present to dispute but what

they saw a real live Daisy.

The teachers had prepared a costume

for the little boy, which consisted of a green

jacket, with a hat, of which the crown was

made to resemble the centre of a daisy,

while the brim represented the leaves.

When this personified "Daisy" was pre-

pared to view and began to sing the vis-

itors joined heartily in the uproarious

laughter with which it was greeted by the

children. At the close two prizes were

given out, one for attendance and one for

success.

The visitors expressed themselves well

pleased with the general appearance of the

school and the good order preserved

among the children. The school is under

the management of Miss Tomlinson, as-

sisted by the Misses Robinson, Cadmus

and Sidman.

28 children passed examinations this

term, and will be transferred to Bloom-

field Grammar School.

Watsewing.

Messrs. A. H. Edgerly, Thos. Smith,

Chas. Eller, Wm. Ellor and Josiah Collier

have gone to The Thousand Islands, St.

Lake George River, to spend a short season.

Mr. Samuel Wilde died at his home

on Watsewing Avenue, at 10 P. M. on

Wednesday the 30th ult. Mr. Wilde had

been a resident of this vicinity for nearly

forty years, having come to this country

from England when a boy. Deceased was

a member of Pierson Post G. A. R., and

served during the war in the 26th New

Jersey regiment. He was also a member

of the Bloomfield Hat Finishers Association.

Funeral services will be held at the

house on Sunday afternoon. Services will

be conducted by the pastor of the Episco-

pal church of which deceased was a mem-

ber. Members of the G. A. R. Post and

the B. F. A. will attend the funeral.

Lodges and Societies.

The members of Pierson Post, accom-

panied by the Post Fife and Drum Corps

went to Newark last Monday evening and

participated in the demonstration made in

honor of Commander in Chief Gen. Fair-

child.

A committee from Eastern Star Lodge,

K. & L. of H., attended the funeral of

Albert Bosch, which took place at New

Utrecht, L. I., on Tuesday last. The re-

mains were interred in Greenwood Cem-

etery, Brooklyn. Mr. Bosch was formerly

a resident of Bloomfield and was a mem-

ber of Eastern Star Lodge in 1883.

In addition to assistance received during

illness from the Benefit Fund of the Lodge,

his widow will receive \$1,000 from the In-

surance Fund.

At the regular meeting of Olive Branch

Lodge No. 44, K. of P., held last Mon-

day evening, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing term: N. G. J.

H. Spear; V. G., Wm. McLean; Sec.,

E. E. Yearance; T. See, Wm. Hoffman;

Treas., N. H. Dodd.

At the regular meeting of Eureka

Lodge No. 44, K. of P., held last Tues-

day evening, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing term: Past

Dict., Frank L. Rhodes; Dict., L. B. Clap-

per; Vice Dict., Elias Chitterling; Ast.

Dict., W. H. Dodd; Reporter, Willis H.

Cadmus; F. Rep., C. L. Voorhees; Treas.,

Geo. M. Cadmus; Chay. E. B. Corby;

Guide, J. N. Dehaven, Gd'n., Walter

Scott; Sec., M. G. Cadmus; Trustees, J.

V. Smith, Edw. Christensen and John

Blanchard.

The Y. M. C. U. will hold a picnic on

the Fourth of July at Pleasure Grove.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its regu-

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